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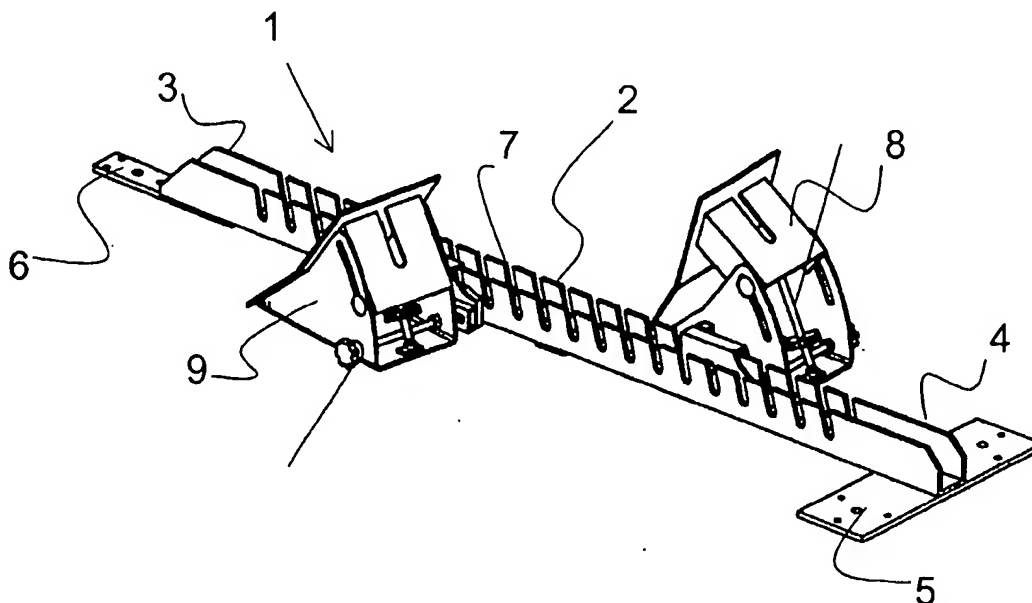
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(54) Title: A STARTING BLOCK



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a starting block (1) for athletic running. Said starting block comprises an elongated frame (2) having a longitudinal axis, which extends between a first end (3) and a second end (4) of the frame (2), said frame (2) being adapted to be attached to a ground in both ends of the frame (2), at least one take-off block (8, 9) to be arranged in connection with said frame (2), the take-off block (8, 9) comprises a take-off surface (10). The starting block is characterised in that the take-off surface (10) is angularly adjustable in a laterally direction in relation to the longitudinal axis of the frame (2).



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